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In re Patent Application of

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FOR TREATMENT OF HEART  
DISEASE BASED ON CARDIAC  
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Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$375.00 (2801) [X] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:  
[X] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 9, 2003.  
[ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.  
[ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:  
[ ] Amendment/Reply.  
[ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).  
[ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).  
[ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_
3. [ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.  
[X] No additional claim fee is required.  
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Basic Fee					\$750.00 (1001)
Total Claims		MINUS 20 =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS 3 =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
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Total Fee					
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4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
5. ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

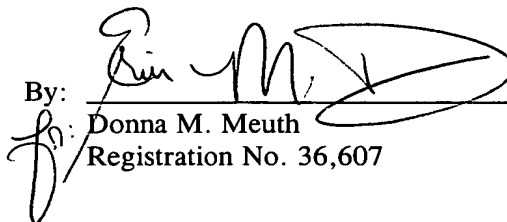
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